GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4277
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
DIGITIZATION OF RESTRICTED MAPS THROUGH APSRC
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested the Union Government to issue the required clearances to out source the digitization of restricted maps through APSRC and to get the work done in the due Survey of India premises under security arrangements; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT ASREFERREDIN REPLYTO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4277 DUE F
17.12.2002 REGARDING DIGITIZATION OF RESTRICTED MAPS THROUGH APSRC

Yes, Sir. The request from Government of Andhra Pradesh was received by Survey of India in May, 2000 for clearance for out-sourcing the digitization of restricted topographical maps for Hazard Mitigation Studies under the World Bank-aided Andhra Pradesh Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Cyclone Recovery Project. The project was to be undertaken by Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC), Hyderabad. The matter was deliberated upon by Survey of India with the APSRAC to so out the issues related to contents, projections, data format, product, accuracy of data, media, time frame, cost etc. Survey of India had assigned the digitization task to its Digital Mapping Centre, Hyderabad and the security clearance from Ministry of Defence for supply of digital data of restricted topographical maps has also been obtained. The work undertaken by Survey of India has been successfully completed.